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Applicant: ADALBERT BANDEMER and	:	Examiner Stephen K. Yam
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FOR: System and Method for Monitoring the	:	
Performance of Dense Wave-Length	:	
Division Multiplexing Optical	:	
Communications Services	:	

AMENDMENT AND ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTS ON PATENTABILITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The purpose of this paper is to present additional claims and arguments to supplement the arguments presented in the Final Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.